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Own goal robs Hendon

Wycombe Wanderers 1
Hendon 0

AN own goal in the 64th minute by central defender Alan Campbell robbed Hendon of what would otherwise have been a deserved draw at Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday. Campbell tried to hook clear a cross from the right by Ian Pearson, who had beaten both Gary Hand and Peter Deadman, and sliced the ball. The stumbling Campbell tried to scramble away a second time but a linesman adjudged the ball to have crossed the line.

"Naturally I was disappointed with the result, but not with the way the boys played. They were tremendous," praised Hendon manager Jimmy Quail, who will be without Steve Jefferies for Saturday's London Senior Cup tie with visiting Leatherhead.

Mick O'Donoghue is likely to return in place of Jefferies, who will be on holiday.

Married last Saturday, John Butterfield cut short his honeymoon to play and was unlucky not to score.

Both Bobby Southam and Campbell had chances to square the terms just before the end for Hendon, who having beaten Wycombe 3-0 at Claremont Road in August, were seeking a shock double.

Deadman was outstanding and skipper Rod Haider almost ran himself into the Loakes Park ground.

"It was a smashing game," said Hendon secretary Eric

Abrey. "A joy for all who watched."

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; P. Dirdseye, R. Davies, A. Phillips, K. Mead, H. Kennedy, J. Priestley, A. Horseman, H. Kettleborough, I. Pearson. Substitute: D. Bullock.

Hendon: A. Paisley; M. Cooper, G. Hand, P. Deadman, A. Campbell, R. Haider, P. Anderson, R. Southam, S. Jefferies (withdrawn), J. Butterfield, G. Brooks. Substitute: M. O'Donoghue.